

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES OF PAK ON BORDER AREA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether strategic construction works are on increase in the border area of Pakistan near Indo-Pak International border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): It has been reported that Pakistan Rangers/Army troops are engaged in the construction of bunkers/pill boxes, new posts, observation towers, defence bundhs, etc. along/ in close proximity of International Border.

(c): Strong protest notes are lodged by Border Security Force with their counterparts in Pakistan. Pakistani activities are being closely monitored and suitable remedial measures are being adopted to deny advantage to them.